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sends it containing the same transmission time 802 as the initial transmission time. By doing so, even if the user utilized a terminal that does not necessarily guarantee the connection status, it becomes possible to supply the data updating system and method that can execute the data update transaction equally among the users. For the present system, as the communication protocol, a transaction control protocol (TCP) is being used, therefore, whether the update request data is sent successfully or not to the server will definitely be known.

In the Claims: /

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (AMENDED) A data updating system, comprising:

a plurality of user terminals; and

a server for controlling a shared data among users;

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wherein the plurality of user terminals and the server include clock modules for keeping a time synchronized between the user terminal and the server;

wherein the user terminal includes an update request transmission processing unit for transmitting a shared data update request to the server by attaching a time obtained from the clock

Q6 module as a data update issuing time when representing a shared data updating, and for repeatedly transmitting the shared data update request in keeping the data update issuing time unchanged until the shared data update request is received by the server; and

wherein the server includes a shared data control module for deciding an updating order of the shared data update request based on an attached data update issuing time of the shared data update request received from the user terminal.
